

BLACKBURN
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
for 1968

R. C. WEBSTER
Medical Officer of Health

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Public Health Inspector
Meat and Food Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1968

Chairman of the Council:

Mrs. M. Haythornwhite

Vice-Chairman:

J. B. Winder Esq.

Chairman of the Health Committee:

J. W. Brewer Esq.

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Councillors:</u> | <u>Councillor</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Balderstone | | MRS. H. BOYES. |
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| Salesbury | | W. EDMUNDSON ESQ. |
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G. R. WHITE, F.A.P.H.I.

Divisional Health Officer,
19 St. James Street,
ACCRINGTON.

To the Chairman & Members of the
Blackburn Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present the report on the work of the Health Department for the year 1968.

The general health statistics are very satisfactory as will be seen from pages 3 - 11 inclusive. Infectious diseases present an almost negligible problem in the rural area. It will be seen from Mr. White's section of the report that food premises and sanitary conditions generally indicate a high standard.


I wish to thank the Officers and Staff for their co-operation throughout the year, and yourself Mr. Chairman and members of the Council for your friendly interest and goodwill.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. WEBSTER

Medical Officer of Health
Blackburn Rural District Council.



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NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

| | |
|--|---------|
| Area in Acres | 19,469 |
| Rateable Value (31st March, 1968) | 651,146 |
| Estimated Product of 1d. Rate | £ 2,610 |
| Population, Census 1961 | 15,051 |
| Resident Population, mid-1967 | |
| (Registrar General's Estimate) | 19,260 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population | 14.1 |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 of the Population | 13.9 |

The 14 villages in the Rural District of Blackburn are situated in either the fertile valley of the Ribble to the north or in the bleak moorland areas to the south of the district. Most of this area is given over to pasture and meadow-land, with some 360 farms devoted entirely to stock-raising and the production of milk. In addition to agricultural employment there are 10 large factories in the area engaged in cotton weaving, paper making, plastics, glazed earthenware manufacture and light engineering.

In the post-war years, the Council has provided for the development of Housing Estates in parishes where industrial employment is available. Water mains, Sewers and Sewage Works have been extended and improved to serve these Estates and to ensure the most modern amenities for present and future residents of the district. In consequence of this progress the use of land for housing development is increasing, the population of the district has increased nearly 40% in the last 10 years.

Vital Statistics

Much of the population of the district is made up of retired persons which explains the lower birth rate (13.9 per 1,000 live births) as compared with England and Wales (16.9 per 1,000 live births.) The same circumstances reveal a death-rate (14.1 per 1,000 population) in excess of that for England and Wales (11.9 per 1,000 population.)

The main causes of death were heart disease - 95, cancer - 36 and vascular disease of the nervous system - 12. There were 5 deaths from cancer of the lung or bronchus.



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There were 133 cases of infectious diseases (including 1 case of tuberculosis) notified during the year. The largest numbers were of 119 measles and dysentery (8) - most of which were institutional.)

The 1 new case of tuberculosis was pulmonary. At the end of December there were 56 cases on the register as compared with 55 for 1967.

HOUSING

328 houses have been erected by the Council and 2537 by private enterprise since the end of the war. An examination of the applications for Council Houses reveals that the Housing Programme has caught up with most priority cases.

WATER SUPPLIES

The Public Health Inspector points out that in 13 parishes most of the houses have a piped supply of water whereas one parish which is sparsely populated and undulating country has no mains supply.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken by the Council under Section 47 of this Act.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Public Health Services provided by the Lancashire County Council are controlled locally by Divisional Health Committees composed of local representatives. Blackburn Rural District lies in Health Division No. 5 and the office of the Medical Officer of Health is undertaken together with that of Divisional Medical Officer, who operates both the County Council's Public Health and School Medical Service.

The Nursing Staff includes Health Visitors, School Nurses, Medwives and District Nurses. The provision of clinics for a rural area, with a scattered population, presents special difficulties. A new purpose made clinic has been provided on the Council's housing site at Mellor and another is proposed in the parish of Livesey where intensive housing development is taking place. In addition to the Clinic at Mellor a further four parishes are served by clinics in the area and a clinic at Whalley serves the Billington area. Specialist Clinics are available in adjacent urban areas.

Ambulance Services

The area is adequately covered by ambulances from Accrington Darwen and Blackburn.

Child Welfare Clinics

Clinics at which mothers may attend with their children for medical examination and for the purchase of infant welfare foods, are held as follows:

| | |
|--|---|
| Tockholes (Chapel) | Alternate Tuesday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Livesey (Cherry Tree Lane) | Monday & Tuesday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Mellor (St. Marys Gardens) | Alternate Wednesday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Wilpshire (Methodist School) | Alternate Thursday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Clayton-le-Dale (Salesbury Mem. Hall) | Alternate Thursday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Whalley (Methodist Church) | Monday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Darwen (Civic Health Centre Union Street) | Monday & Thursday afternoons (2.0 p.m.) |
| Langho (3 Birtwistle Terr.) | 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings (9.0 a.m.) |

Specialist Treatment

Facilities are available for Specialist examination and treatment of children suffering from eye defects, diseases of ear, nose and throat, orthopaedic defects, for treatment by artificial sunlight or child guidance, Children are first seen at Child Welfare of Minor Ailment Clinics or at School Medical Inspections and the appropriate arrangements are made.

Midwives

The Midwives serving the area are as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Mrs. M. Reeves, District Nurses Home 90 Branch Road, Mellor. | Mellor 2313 |
| Miss. J. Butler 19 Florence Street, Blackburn. | Blackburn 54800 |
| Miss. S. Milligan 64, Devon Road, Intack. | Blackburn 51365 |

Home Nursing

The midwives also act as District Nurses and the Parish of Belthorn is served by the Darwen District Nursing Service, Nurses Rooms Darwen 72547.

Care of the Aged

There are six homes in the No. 5 Lancashire County Council Health Division which provide residential accommodation for aged persons, two of which are in the Blackburn Rural District, ie.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 'Glendene' Wilpshire. | accommodation 21 women. |
| 'Warren Holt' Wilpshire. | accommodation 26 men and women. |

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Live Births - Legitimate | 276 | 149 | 127 |
| Illegitimate | <u>11</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | 287 | 156 | 131 |
| Still Births - Legitimate | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Illegitimate | <u>1</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Deaths of infants under 1 year of age | | | |
| - Legitimate | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| - Illegitimate | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age | | | |
| - Legitimate | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| - Illegitimate | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Deaths of infants under 1 week of age | | | |
| - Legitimate | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| - Illegitimate | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | 2 | 1 | 1 |

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968 (CONT'D)

| | <u>Blackburn</u> <u>R.D.C.</u> | <u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mortality rate per 1,000 estimated population - Total (all forms) - | | |
| Crude Rate | 13.3 | |
| Adjusted Rate | 14.1 | 11.9 |
| Respiratory T.B. | NIL | 0.030 |
| Malignant neoplasms, etc. | 1.87 | 2.32 |
| Live birth rate per 1,000 estimated population | | |
| Crude Rate | 14.9 | |
| Adjusted Rate | 13.9 | 16.9 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births | 30 | 14.0 |
| Maternal mortality per 1,000 total births | NIL | 0.24 |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 21 | 18.3 |
| Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 10 | 12.4 |
| Early neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births | 7 | 10.6 |
| Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total births | 37 | 24.7 |

THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON

| DATE | PLACE | REMARKS |
|------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1751 | St. Paul's | First visit to the school |
| 1752 | St. Paul's | Second visit to the school |
| 1753 | St. Paul's | Third visit to the school |
| 1754 | St. Paul's | Fourth visit to the school |
| 1755 | St. Paul's | Fifth visit to the school |
| 1756 | St. Paul's | Sixth visit to the school |
| 1757 | St. Paul's | Seventh visit to the school |
| 1758 | St. Paul's | Eighth visit to the school |
| 1759 | St. Paul's | Ninth visit to the school |
| 1760 | St. Paul's | Tenth visit to the school |
| 1761 | St. Paul's | Eleventh visit to the school |
| 1762 | St. Paul's | Twelfth visit to the school |
| 1763 | St. Paul's | Thirteenth visit to the school |
| 1764 | St. Paul's | Fourteenth visit to the school |
| 1765 | St. Paul's | Fifteenth visit to the school |
| 1766 | St. Paul's | Sixteenth visit to the school |
| 1767 | St. Paul's | Seventeenth visit to the school |
| 1768 | St. Paul's | Eighteenth visit to the school |
| 1769 | St. Paul's | Nineteenth visit to the school |
| 1770 | St. Paul's | Twentieth visit to the school |

CAUSES OF DEATH

| <u>Causes of Death</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>All Causes</u> | | | |
| Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | - | 1 | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm - stomach | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| - lung, bronchus | 5 | - | 5 |
| - breast | - | 3 | 3 |
| - uterus | - | 1 | 1 |
| Leukaemia | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other malignant neoplasms | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Benign Neoplasms | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Other Endocrine diseases | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mental Disorders | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other Dis. Nervous System | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Hypertensive Disease | 2 | - | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 49 | 24 | 73 |
| Other forms of Heart Disease | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 12 | 16 | 28 |
| Other Dis. of Circulatory System | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Influenza | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Asthma | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other Dis. of Respiratory System | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Peptic Ulcer | 2 | - | 2 |
| Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Other Dis. of Digestive System | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other Dis. of Genito-Urinary System | - | 1 | 1 |
| Dis. of Musculo- Skeletal System | - | 3 | 3 |
| Congenital Anomolies | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Other Perinatal Mortality | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| All other Accidents | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| All other External Causes | 1 | - | 1 |
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| Total All Causes | 149 | 108 | 257 |

CAUSE OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1967

| CAUSE OF DEATH | Under 4 weeks | 4 weeks & under 1 year. | AGES IN YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|--|
| | | | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 35- | 45- | 55- | 65- | 75 & over | |
| Enteritis and other diarrhoeal Diseases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Infective & Parasitic Diseases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Malignant Neoplasm { | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Stomach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| Lung | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | |
| Breast | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Uterus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Leukaemia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| Benign Neoplasms Unspecified | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Diabetes Mellitus | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| Other Endocrine Diseases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Mental Disorders | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Other Dis. of Nervous System | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Dis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | |
| Hypertensive Disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 21 | 27 | |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 13 | |
| Cerebro Vascular Disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| Other Circulatory Disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 11 | |
| Other Heart Disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Influenza | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Pneumonia | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | |
| Bronchitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | |
| Asthma | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | |
| Other Respiratory Disease | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | |
| Ulcer of Stomach | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | |
| Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| O.D. Genito Urinary System | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Congenital Anomalies | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | |
| Dis. of Musculo-Skeletal System | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Other causes of Perinatal Mortality | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Other Defined & Ill-defined Conditions | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 43 | 52 | 84 | |

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| CAUSE OF DEATH | Under 4 weeks | 4 weeks & under 1 year | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|--|
| | | | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 35- | 45- | 55- | 65- | 75 & over | |
| Totals brought Forward | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 43 | 62 | 84 | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| All other Accidents | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | |
| Suicide | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | |
| All other external causes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | |
| TOTALS | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 46 | 63 | 85 | |

| Date | | Description | | Amount | |
|------|-------|-------------|--|--------|--|
| 1890 | Jan 1 | Balance | | 100.00 | |
| | Feb 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Mar 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Apr 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | May 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Jun 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Jul 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Aug 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Sep 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Oct 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Nov 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Dec 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| 1891 | Jan 1 | Balance | | 100.00 | |
| | Feb 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Mar 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Apr 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | May 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Jun 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Jul 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Aug 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Sep 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Oct 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Nov 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |
| | Dec 1 | Interest | | 5.00 | |

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1968

| | Total cases at all ages | Under 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 25 and over | Age Unknown |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|----------------|
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Smallpox | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diphtheria | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Measles | 119 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 16 | 46 | - | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Acute Pneumonia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Erysipelas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dysentery | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meningococcal Infection | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Undulant Fever | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 132 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 51 | 2 | - | 2 | - |

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1968

| <u>Age Periods</u> | <u>New Cases</u> | | | | <u>Deaths</u> | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|----|
| | <u>Resp.</u> | | <u>Non-Resp.</u> | | <u>Resp.</u> | | <u>Non-Resp.</u> | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Years | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 - 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 - 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 - 64 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 65 and over | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Age Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | <hr/> | | | | <hr/> | | | |
| | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| | <hr/> | | | | <hr/> | | | |

NEW HOUSING

Local Authority Houses

Position at 1st January 1966

Pre-War - 83

Post-War - 328

Post-War Housing Programme, Total Proposed Houses 346

Houses erected by Local Authority during 1968 NIL

Houses under construction by Local Authority at end
of 1968 NIL

Houses erected by private enterprise:

Post-War to January 1968 2,373

Completed during 1968 164

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY

| DATE | | NUMBER | | VOLUME |
|------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| YEAR | MONTH | DAY | NO. | |
| 1914 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 1 |
| 1915 | 11 | 20 | 101 | 1 |
| 1916 | 12 | 25 | 102 | 1 |
| 1917 | 1 | 30 | 103 | 1 |
| 1918 | 2 | 31 | 104 | 1 |
| 1919 | 3 | 1 | 105 | 1 |
| 1920 | 4 | 2 | 106 | 1 |
| 1921 | 5 | 3 | 107 | 1 |
| 1922 | 6 | 4 | 108 | 1 |
| 1923 | 7 | 5 | 109 | 1 |
| 1924 | 8 | 6 | 110 | 1 |
| 1925 | 9 | 7 | 111 | 1 |
| 1926 | 10 | 8 | 112 | 1 |
| 1927 | 11 | 9 | 113 | 1 |
| 1928 | 12 | 10 | 114 | 1 |
| 1929 | 1 | 11 | 115 | 1 |
| 1930 | 2 | 12 | 116 | 1 |
| 1931 | 3 | 13 | 117 | 1 |
| 1932 | 4 | 14 | 118 | 1 |
| 1933 | 5 | 15 | 119 | 1 |
| 1934 | 6 | 16 | 120 | 1 |
| 1935 | 7 | 17 | 121 | 1 |
| 1936 | 8 | 18 | 122 | 1 |
| 1937 | 9 | 19 | 123 | 1 |
| 1938 | 10 | 20 | 124 | 1 |
| 1939 | 11 | 21 | 125 | 1 |
| 1940 | 12 | 22 | 126 | 1 |
| 1941 | 1 | 23 | 127 | 1 |
| 1942 | 2 | 24 | 128 | 1 |
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42 Wellington Street (St. Johns),
BLACKBURN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report covering the year 1968.

The district is well served by water and sewerage facilities and food premises are of a high standard.

In spite of the introduction of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 which imposes penalties for the dumping of rubbish there is an increasing problem in the rural area. Rubbish by the ton is dumped indiscriminately and vehicles are abandoned on grass verges. Public conveniences and bus shelters are subject to wanton vandalism.

I should like to thank the Health Department Staff for their continued assistance and the Health Committee for their continued encouragement and counsel.

Yours faithfully,

G. R. WHITE

Public Health Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supplies

The number of inhabited houses in the area is 6081

5180 (95.1) being supplied by public mains.

301 (4.9) served by private spring supplies.

The Fylde Water Board is the statutory water undertaking for the whole of the Rural District. The Board has, since taking over certain local water supplies in the County area, carried out large-scale alterations and extensions to their undertaking so as to improve the quality and quantity of the water supplies.

The only properties in the Rural District which have no public mains supply of water are small localities at Mellor (Woodfold Estate Supply) and Pickup Bank (80 houses) and a number of isolated cottages and farms.

Routine sampling of water from public mains supplies is carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and occasional checks are made of wells supplying private dwellings.

Drainage and Sewerage

Details of the methods of drainage and sewerage disposal for the various Parishes in the area are as follows:-

Billington Sewage Works - These works were constructed post-war and the method of treatment adopted is by preliminary sedimentation and sprinkler filtration. The works serve the parish of Billington (including Langho) and part of the parishes of Salesbury (Copster Green area) and Wilpshire. Extensive housing development has recently taken place in these localities and as the designed capacity of the works was nearing saturation it was decided to carry out major extensions so as to provide for twice the former design capacity of sewage treatment. The extensions were completed in 1966. The outfall sewer passes sewage through a Parkwood Mechanical Screen to detritus tanks and thence to a rotary sedimentation tank with mechanical sludge scrapers. Sludge is withdrawn to cold digestion storage tanks and sludge drying beds. Sewage passes through biological filters to Humus tanks. The works serve a population of 9,000 persons with a dry weather flow of 298,000 gallons per day.

Wilpshire Sewage Works - These works were constructed about 70 years ago and reconstruction took place in 1937. The method of treatment is by sedimentation and sprinkler filtration. A scheme of further reconstruction.

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was commenced in 1968. It is expected that these proposals will cost about £10,400.

Mellor Sewerage - In 1960 the Council abandoned the Mellor Sewage Works and redesigned the sewerage system so that all the sewage from the Parish of Mellor and that part of Balderstone in the area of Mellor Brook is connected to the Blackburn Corporation Trunk Sewer.

Balderstone/Osbaldeston Sewerage - Parts of the two parishes are sewered and sewage is pumped to the parish of Mellor and gravitates to the Blackburn Corporation Trunk Sewer.

Eccleshill - The sewers from the Parish of Eccleshill discharge into the Darwen Corporation Works at Lower Eccleshill.

Tockholes Proposed Sewerage - A scheme of sewerage for the parish of Tockholes and the Pickop Brow area of Livesey has been approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government. Sewage will be pumped to the Blackburn Corporation Sewers. Work is expected to commence in 1969 and the estimated cost is £81,200.

Pleasington Proposed Scheme - A draft scheme was prepared to close down the land irrigation treatment works serving dwelling houses at Feniscowles and to pump sewage to the Blackburn Trunk Sewer. Provision is being made to receive trade wastes from the Star and Sun Paper Mills. Negotiations and consultations are still taking place with the interested parties, and it is expected that work will commence in 1969. The estimated cost is £26,770.

SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS

The Council have three Pumping Stations at Billington (Wallwin Pumps), Mellor Brook (Wallwin Pumps), and Eccleshill (Adams Hydraulics), together with four Ejector Stations to serve properties in Wilpshire (Adams Ejector), Copster Green (Shone Ejector), Feniscowles (Adams Ejector) and Osbaldeston (Sigmund Pump-Solids Diverter.)

CAPITAL PROJECTS

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| Livesey/Pleasington Sewerage Scheme | £26,770 |
| Tockholes Sewerage Scheme | £81,200 |
| Mellor Brook Sewerage - Increased pumping capacity | £10,850 |
| Livesey Surface Water Sewer | £31,150 |

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PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

General Comments

Apart from isolated cottages, the whole of the district is scavenged by direct labour and during 1968 it was possible to maintain a regular weekly collection of house refuse.

Workmen are provided with three sets of overalls each year and they are also issued with donkey jackets and waterproofs for inclement weather.

Refuse Collection

The Council operates Dennis and Shelvoke and Drewry Refuse Vehicles designed especially for municipal work. The number of narrow back streets in the area necessitates vehicles of short wheel base. Two new compression vehicles were purchased in 1968. New housing estates are being developed in the area and in an endeavour to improve output and reduce mileage it will be necessary to consider replacing the remaining 10 cu. yd. side loader by a vehicle of 30/35 cu. yard capacity. This cannot however be implemented until better mechanical plant is available at the refuse tip.

The department operates:

- 1 X10 cu.yd. Dennis Refuse Side-Loader (with double cab)
- 3 X20 cu.yd. S & D Pakamatic
- 1 Cesspool Emptyer on a Dennis chassis
- 1 Fordson 3-ton Truck.

The Council has one Contract with a farmer for the collection of refuse from 60 isolated cottages. The access roads to these dwellings are so bad that they are only traversible by farm tractors.

Refuse Disposal

There is only one refuse tip in use in the area, and a system of controlled tipping is in operation.

Nightsoil Collection and Disposal

The Council collects nightsoil from 282 cottages scattered over the district.

The Dennis Cesspool Emptyer, with nightsoil attachment, has been in use for fourteen years and continues to give excellent service. The pail closets are emptied during the day and the contents are disposed of through sawer manholes.

THEORY OF THE EARTH

CHAPTER I

The earth is a sphere, and its surface is covered by a thin layer of water. The atmosphere is a layer of gas that surrounds the earth. The interior of the earth is made of solid material.

The earth is divided into four main parts: the continents, the oceans, the atmosphere, and the interior.

CHAPTER II

The earth is made of different layers. The outermost layer is the crust. Below the crust is the mantle. The innermost layer is the core.

The crust is the thin layer of solid material on the surface of the earth. It is made of rocks and minerals. The mantle is the layer of material below the crust. It is made of molten material. The core is the innermost layer. It is made of molten material.

CHAPTER III



The diagram shows the layers of the Earth. The outermost layer is the crust. The middle layer is the mantle. The innermost layer is the core.

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Emptying of Cesspools

There are several hundred cesspools and septic tanks in the area, but only a few receive regular attention by householders. The Council undertakes the emptying of these tanks at a charge of £2 for 600 gallons with a further charge of £1 for each additional load. In order to encourage householders to enter into contracts with the Council to provide a yearly service, the work is also undertaken by agreement at 30/- per tank per year. 177 loads were collected from septic tanks during the year.

Salvaged Materials

The quantity of salvage reclaimed fell from 180 tons to 54 tons per year. Again during the year it was necessary, owing to shortage of labour, to cease for a short time the collection of waste paper. Most of the paper and rags are separated by the workmen, but if householders would keep all their salvage separate, the amount collected would be much greater.

Total revenue from the sales of salvage fell during the year by
£862 to £528

Provision of Dustbins

The Council has not instituted a municipal dustbin scheme. Galvanised dustbins of heavy pattern are purchased by the Council for re-sale to owners and householders in the area.

RODENT CONTROL

A Rodent Operative is employed in the search for rats and the treatment of infestations found. In order to encourage the notification of rat infestation by owners or occupiers of private dwellings the Council provides a free service. A charge covering the whole of the cost, plus 20% for administration purposes, is made for the work done at business premises.

A few Rodent Contracts are in force for treatment of farm premises but for most of the year the Council were without a service of Rodent Operative and it was not possible to treat the Council's Sewers.

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CARAVAN SITES

There are two sites licensed under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, and both are only used as holiday sites. One site provides for 50 caravans and the other site for 28 caravans. One weekend hut was re-licensed under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936. There are also four single licensed caravans in permanent residential use and seven single licensed caravans for weekend use.

The caravan sites in the area comply with the standards recommended under the Model Conditions for Site Licences.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION AT SCHOOLS

There are 13 schools in the area and all have a public mains supply of water. One school has no proper drainage and is served by pail closets.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

There are 11 factory chimneys in the area and 2 observations were taken during the year. The few occasions when nuisances are caused arise from peak demands for steam.

The types of firing at the 11 factories are as follows:

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| Hand firing | NIL |
| Mechanical Stokers | 2 |
| Oil firing | 9 |

Smoke Control Orders

Works of adaption were completed in 1964 on the Feniscowles No. 1 Smoke Control Order. There are 920 houses in the area. It is intended to follow up with further orders to cover Cherry Tree and the rest of Feniscowles village.

PETROLEUM REGULATIONS

There are 78 underground tanks in the area which are licensed by the Council for storage of petrol. The Council have accepted the model code of practice for licensing conditions and require the testing of tanks at the expiration of 20, 25, 30, 32, 34 etc. years from installation. Already a number of tanks have been found to be defective and have been filled with water.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Sampling

57 samples of milk were taken from retailers in the area for bacteriological examination and all were found to be satisfactory. Reports were received from the Public Health Laboratory that samples of milk obtained by the County Officers from retailers of designated milks and submitted for biological examination were found to contain brucella organisms.

A total of 238 individual cow samples were collected from farms and 21 cows were found to be giving infected milk. Regulation 20 notices were served on SEVEN producer-retailers requiring pasteurisation of milk.

Ice-Cream

There are 33 retailers' premises on the Council's register. In all cases ice-cream is wrapped and only four different makes are retailed.

Meat Inspection

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the Rural District.

Poultry Inspection

There are no premises in the area where large scale killing and dressing of poultry takes place.

Other Food Preparing Premises.

Priority of inspection has always been given to the preparation and handling of meat, ice-cream and milk.

The number of food premises, by type of business, in the district was:

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| General Grocers and Provision Dealers | 45 |
| Greengrocers (including those selling wet fish) | 2 |
| Fishmongers | 1 |
| Meat Shops | 8 |
| Bakers | 4 |
| Fried Fish Shops | 4 |
| Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, etc. | 4 |
| Licensed premises, Canteens, Cafes, Etc. | 39 |

All premises are fitted to comply with Regulations 16 (wash hand basins) and 19 (sinks) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

- (a) Discretionary Grants - Two dwellings were reconditioned and the total amount of grants paid was £576.
- (b) Standard Grants - 36 dwellings were provided with standard amenities, ie. bath, wash basin, hot and cold water supply, internal water closet and a ventilated food store. The total amount of grants paid was £4339.

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NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING
THE YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH SANITARY
AND OTHER WORKS

| | |
|--|-----|
| Inspections under the Public Health Act | 140 |
| Inspections under the Housing Acts | 29 |
| Inspections in connection with Housing Grants | 86 |
| Inspections and re-visits to Moveable Dwellings | 4 |
| Visits to Infectious Disease Cases | 5 |
| Inspection of Dairies and Milk Sampling | 84 |
| Inspection of Meat Shops | 15 |
| Inspections of Bakehouses | 16 |
| Inspections of Provision Shops | 8 |
| Inspections of Fried Fish Shops | 10 |
| Inspections of Ice-Cream Premises | 2 |
| Inspections of Restaurant Kitchens | 1 |
| Inspections of Licensed Premises | - |
| Inspections of Factories (other than Bakehouses) | 42 |
| Inspections of Schools | 13 |
| Inspections in connection with School Meals Service | 2 |
| Inspections in connection with Scavenging Schemes | 621 |
| Inspections of drains | 24 |
| Inspections in connection with Water Supplies | 5 |
| Inspections under Petroleum Acts | 21 |
| Inspections in connection with Rodent Control | 228 |
| Smoke Control Areas/Atmospheric Pollution | 3 |
| Inspections under Pet Animals Act/Animal Boarding Acts | 14 |
| Inspections under Waste Foods Order | 1 |
| Miscellaneous Inspections | 14 |
| Inspections under Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act. | 37 |

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HOUSING INSPECTIONS

1. Inspections of dwelling-houses during the year:

- | | | |
|---------|--|----|
| (1) (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 18 |
| (b) | Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose. | 29 |
| (c) | Number of dwelling-houses in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit. | 3 |
| (2) | Total number of dwelling-houses existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit. | 8 |

2. Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas: NIL

| 3. Unfit Houses Closed: | <u>Number</u> | <u>Displaced during year</u> | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | <u>Persons</u> | <u>Families</u> |
| (1) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| (2) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | | - | - |
| (3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | | - | - |

4. Unfit houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied:

| | <u>By Owner</u> | <u>By Local Authority</u> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (1) After informal action by Local Authority | 1 | - |
| (2) After formal notice under | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | - | - |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957 | - | - |
| (3) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 | - | - |

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF THE EMPEROR

OF THE GREAT BRITAIN

AND OF THE

EMPIRE OF INDIA

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WATER SUPPLIES - PUBLIC MAINS 1968

Chemical Analyses of the Fylde Water Board Supplies in the Area

| | <u>Ramsgreave System</u> | <u>Fishmoor Supply</u> |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Appearance | Clear & Bright | Clear & Bright |
| Colour (Hazen p.p.m. Pt) | 6 | 3 |
| Turbidity (p.p.m. Silica) | Nil | Nil |
| Odour | Nil | Nil |
| Taste | Normal | Normal |
| Reaction pH value | 8.0 | 8.4 |
| Residual Chlorine | 0.10 | p.p.m. 0.15 |
| Free and Saline Ammonia As N ₂ | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia as N ₂ | 0.08 | 0.03 |
| Nitrous Nitrogen as N ₂ | Nil | Nil |
| Nitric Nitrogen as N ₂ | 0.13 | 0.21 |
| Oxygen absorbed 4 hrs @ 27°C | 0.70 | 0.04 |
| Free Acidity as CO ₂ | less than 5 | less than 5 |
| Carbonate Hardness as CaCO ₃ | 27 | 16 |
| Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ | 46 | 28 |
| Non-carbonate Hardness as CaCO ₃ | 19 | 12 |
| Excess Alkalinity as Na ₂ CO ₃ | Nil | Nil |
| Calcium as CaCO ₃ | 37 | 22 |
| Magnesium as CaCO ₃ | 9 | 6 |
| Total Solids dried at 180°C | 82 | 76 |
| Chloride as Cl | 11 | 14 |
| Sulphate as SO ₄ | 22 | 19 |
| Lead as Pb | less than 0.05 | less than 0.05 |
| Manganese as Mn | Negligible | Negligible |
| Copper as Cu | Nil | Nil |
| Iron as Fe | 0.05 | 0.03 |
| Aluminium as Al | 0.13 | 0.05 |
| Fluoride as F | Less than 0.1 | Less than 0.1 |

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST

IN THE YEAR 1649

BY JOHN BURNET

THE HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST, IN THE YEAR 1649, BY JOHN BURNET. This work is a detailed account of the events surrounding the execution of King Charles I. in 1649. It provides a comprehensive overview of the political and military context of the English Civil War, as well as the personal life of the king. The author, John Burnet, was a prominent Presbyterian minister and historian, and his work is considered one of the most important sources for the study of this period. The text is written in a clear and concise style, and it includes many interesting details about the king's life and the events of 1649. The work is divided into several chapters, each focusing on a different aspect of the king's reign and the events of 1649. The first chapter describes the king's early life and his accession to the throne. The second chapter discusses the political and military situation in England at the time. The third chapter describes the king's personal life and his relationship with his family. The fourth chapter describes the events of 1649, including the king's execution. The fifth chapter discusses the aftermath of the king's death and the establishment of the Commonwealth. The work is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of England in the 17th century.

WATER SUPPLIES

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>From Public Mains</u> | | <u>From Private Supplies</u> | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Direct to houses</u> | | <u>e.g. wells, springs etc.</u> | |
| | <u>No. of dwelling-houses</u> | <u>No. of Population</u> | <u>No. of dwelling-houses</u> | <u>No. of Population</u> |
| 1. Balderstone | 127 | 380 | 14 | 42 |
| 2. Billington | 1141 | 5051 | 37 | 111 |
| 3. Clayton-le-Dale | 376 | 1048 | 8 | 24 |
| 4. Dinckley | 26 | 82 | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Eccleshill | 120 | 313 | 9 | 27 |
| 6. Livesey | 1880 | 5314 | 12 | 36 |
| 7. Mellor | 728 | 1917 | 33 | 99 |
| 8. Osbaldeston | 50 | 200 | -- | -- |
| 9. Pleasington | 164 | 446 | 31 | 93 |
| 10. Ramsgreave | 294 | 803 | 19 | 57 |
| 11. Salesbury | 144 | 379 | 6 | 18 |
| 12. Tockholes | 100 | 243 | 40 | 105 |
| 13. Wilpshire | 575 | 2120 | 17 | 51 |
| 14. Yate & Pickup Bank | 55 | 132 | 73 | 163 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| TOTAL Whole District | 5780 | 18428 | 301 | 832 |

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION IN THE DISTRICT

| | |
|--|------|
| Privy Middens | NIL |
| Pail Closets | 282 |
| Ashpits | NIL |
| Number of Premises with Fresh Water Closets | 5868 |
| Number of houses with Waste Water Closets | 33 |
| Number of Premises with moveable ashbins | 5885 |
| Pail Closets converted into Fresh Water Closets | 2 |
| Waste Water Closets converted into Fresh Water Closets | - |

Number of houses with waste water closets
Number of residences with movable latrines
Parti Closets converted into Fresh Water Closets
Waste Water Closets converted into Fresh Water Closets

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Number of houses with fresh water closets
Number of houses with waste water closets
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RODENT CONTROL

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1968

| | <u>Dwelling-</u> <u>houses</u> | <u>Agricultural</u> <u>Premises</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 1. Number of properties in District | 6071 | 352 | 6423 |
| 2a. Number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification. | 119 | 44 | 163 |
| b. Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice | 69 44 | 42 33 | 111 77 |
| 3a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification. | 42 | 23 | 65 |
| b. Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice | 33 22 | 23 12 | 56 34 |

1911
 Annual Report of the
 Board of Directors of the
 American Telephone and Telegraph Company

| Year | Operating Results | | Assets and Liabilities |
|------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| | Revenue | Expenses | |
| 1910 | \$1,000,000 | \$800,000 | Assets: \$1,200,000 Liabilities: \$200,000 |
| 1911 | \$1,100,000 | \$850,000 | Assets: \$1,300,000 Liabilities: \$250,000 |
| 1912 | \$1,200,000 | \$900,000 | Assets: \$1,400,000 Liabilities: \$300,000 |
| 1913 | \$1,300,000 | \$950,000 | Assets: \$1,500,000 Liabilities: \$350,000 |
| 1914 | \$1,400,000 | \$1,000,000 | Assets: \$1,600,000 Liabilities: \$400,000 |
| 1915 | \$1,500,000 | \$1,050,000 | Assets: \$1,700,000 Liabilities: \$450,000 |
| 1916 | \$1,600,000 | \$1,100,000 | Assets: \$1,800,000 Liabilities: \$500,000 |
| 1917 | \$1,700,000 | \$1,150,000 | Assets: \$1,900,000 Liabilities: \$550,000 |
| 1918 | \$1,800,000 | \$1,200,000 | Assets: \$2,000,000 Liabilities: \$600,000 |
| 1919 | \$1,900,000 | \$1,250,000 | Assets: \$2,100,000 Liabilities: \$650,000 |
| 1920 | \$2,000,000 | \$1,300,000 | Assets: \$2,200,000 Liabilities: \$700,000 |

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The following figures summarise the amount of refuse collected by direct labour and contractors during the year:

| <u>Visits to Premises</u> | <u>Pans Emptied</u> | <u>Bins Emptied</u> | <u>Loads</u> | <u>T.</u> | <u>C.</u> | <u>Q.</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 283,467 | 17,325 | 267,324 | 2,799 | 8,976 | 8. | 0. |

The following weights of salvaged materials were collected and sold during the year:

| <u>Materials</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | | | | <u>Value</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----|------|--------------|-----|-----|
| | T. | C. | Q. | lbs. | £. | s. | d. |
| Paper | 44. | 14. | 2. | 0. | 383. | 9. | 8. |
| Textiles | 1. | 9. | 0. | 10. | 33. | 0. | 0. |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | | 8. | 6. | 0. | 31. | 2. | 3. |
| Scrap Iron | 7. | 5. | 0. | 0. | 44. | 15. | 9. |
| | 53. | 18. | 0. | 10. | 492. | 7. | 8. |
| Profit on Dustbins for the year | | | | | 36. | 6. | 3. |
| | 53. | 18. | 0. | 10. | 528. | 13. | 11. |

Exptying of Cesspools and Septic Tanks

| <u>No. of Loads</u> | <u>No. of Gallons</u> | <u>Revenue</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 177 | 106,200 | £. s. d. 394. 2. 6. |

TONNAGE AND REVENUE FROM SALVAGE COLLECTED BY
BLACKBURN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL CLEANSING DEPARTMENT.

| SALVAGE | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| Waste Paper | 171 | 195 | 200 | 197 | 203 | 206 | 184 | 156 | 147 | 45 |
| Kitchen Waste | 32 | 33 | 12 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Rags | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Non-Ferrous Metals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | - | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Scrap Iron | 101 | 102 | 103 | 101 | 116 | 94 | 55 | 65 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 |
| TOTALS | 310 | 338 | 323 | 308 | 328 | 305 | 245 | 223 | 179 | 54 |
| REVENUE | £2,067 | £2,235 | £2,065 | £1,969 | £1,949 | £1,775 | £1,687 | £1,440 | £1,356 | £492 |

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY

PREMISES ACT 1963

TABLE A

Registrations and General Inspections

| Class of premises | Number of premises registered during the year | Total number of registered premises at end of year | Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year |
|--|---|--|--|
| Offices | - | 2 | 2 |
| Retail Shops | - | 19 | 19 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | 1 | 1 |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Fuel storage depots | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 1 | 32 | 32 |

TABLE B

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises

~~38~~ 37

TABLE C

Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by workplace

| Class of workplace | Number of persons employed |
|--|----------------------------|
| Offices | 5 |
| Retail shops | 36 |
| Wholesale departments, warehouses | 20 |
| Catering establishments open to the public | 41 |
| Canteens | - |
| Fuel storage depots | - |
| Total | 102 |
| Total Males | 37 |
| Total Females | 65 |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1917

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

| NAME OF LAND | ACRES | VALUE | REMARKS |
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TABLE D

Exemptions

NIL

TABLE E

Prosecutions

NIL

TABLE F

Inspectors

No. of inspectors appointed
under Section 52 (1) or (5)
of the Act

2

No. of other staff employed
for most of their time on
work in connection with the
Act

NIL

1880

1881

1882

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1890

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The following table shows visits made to factories in connection with the health provisions of the Act:

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspection | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 7 | 7 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 40 | 21 | 1 | - |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' Premises) | 14 | 14 | 3 | - |
| TOTAL | 61 | 42 | 4 | - |

REPORT

Submitted by: [Name] Date: [Date]

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| 18 | [Description] | [Amount] |
| 19 | [Description] | [Amount] |
| 20 | [Description] | [Amount] |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The following table gives the number of factories in which defects were found:

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|----------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | To H.M. Inspector. | By H.M. Inspector. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |

PART VIII of the Act - There are no outworkers in the district.

